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SUMMARY: PLENARY SESSION CONCLUDED DEBATE ON ITEM 3, MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL, WITH THIRTY-TWO ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS. WHILE MOST SPEAKERS REPEATED STATEMENTS MADE BY OTHERS, HIGHLIGHTS WERE G-77 STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR CLARK OF NIGERIA, U.S., SPAIN AND TURKEY, AND LONG DIATRIBE BY NORTH KOREA, ATTACKING BOTH U.S. AND SOUTH KOREA.
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1. AMBASSADOR CLARK, SPEAKING FOR G-77, PRESENTED LONG COMPREHENSIVE CATALOGUE OF LDC DEMANDS, REVIVING MOST ALL ISSUES ARGUED IN UNCTAD IN COURSE OF LAST YEAR. CHARACTERIZED IDS AS FAILURE, HE ENDORSED PROGRAM OF ACTION, DECLARATION AND CERDS UNRESERVEDLY, EXCORIATED ABILITY OF FREE-MARKET FORCES TO SOLVE COMMODITY PROBLEMS, AND LAMENTED LDC INABILITIES TO MEET TARGETS OF IDS DUE TO FAILURE POLITICAL WILL OF DCS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY TARGETS OF ASSISTANCE. CHARACTERIZED IDS AS PLAN DRAWN UP NOT BETWEEN EQUALS, BUT BETWEEN DONORS AND BEGGARS. HE CLAIMED IDS HAS NOW BEEN MODIFIED BY THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR A NIEO, THE CERDS AND THE DAKAR DECLARATION. DECLARED G-77 AREAS OF PRIORITIES TO BE SUCH A WIDE RANGE OF INTERESTS AS TO COVER ALL G-77 DEMANDS IN ALL FIELDS FROM ENVIRONMENT, MONETARY REFORM, BINDING CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, EQUAL PARTICIPATION IN THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, ENDORSEMENT OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM, PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS, ETC., ETC. TEXT OF SPEECH FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.

2. THE FIVE EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES SPEAKING ADDRESSED THEMSELVES TO CATALOGUING THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS IN INCREASING TRADE WITH THE LDCS AND OTHER AID MEASURES, NOTED THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WW II WHICH GAVE RISE TO NEW SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENTS AND ENDORSED THE PROGRAM OF ACTION AND DECLARATION FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

3. FRANCE STRESSED NEED TO WORK FOR GRADUAL BROADENING BASIS OF COOPERATION TO TRANSFORM INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, TOUCHING UPON THE NEED TO FIND REMEDIES FOR THE MONETARY SYSTEM AND THE LINKAGE OF SDRS TO ASSISTANCE. ON COMMODITIES THE DELEGATION CALLED FOR THE NEED FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS, POINTING TO THE RECENT COFFEE COUNCIL AGREEMENTS AS AN EXAMPLE. THE FRENCH ENDORSED THE UNCTAD INTEGRATED APPROACH TO COMMODITY PROBLEMS AS AN INTERESTING APPROACH, PRAISING THE RESULTS OF THE 8TH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES. AS CONCERNS PROBLEMS OF INDUSTRIALIZATION, EMPHASIS WAS GIVEN TO NEED FOR DIVERSIFICATION AND CALL UPON UNCTAD WATCH THE RESULTS OF THE CURRENT UNCLASSIFIED



SESSION OF UNIDO II.

4. IN A LENGTHY STATEMENT THE SWEDISH DELEGATION ENDORSED UNCTAD SYG STATEMENT THAT DD II THUS FAR NOT A SUCCESS, CHARACTERIZED FAILURE OF "POLITICAL WILL" AND NOTED SITUATION WILL GET WORSE IF MAJOR EFFORTS NOT MADE. LDC AND DC MUST BOTH SHARE BLAME FOR FAILURE. PROGRAM OF ACTION AND DECLARATION OF NIEO "COMPLEMENT

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AND REINFORCE DD II AS GUIDELINES FOR MORE EQUITABLE RELATIONS." HE STRESSED NEED TO INTEGRATE INVIRONMENTAL FACTORS IN DEVELOPMENT PLANNING. MULTINATIONAL CORPS A MAJOR ISSUE WHICH MUST BE BROUGHT INTO LINE AND WELCOMED PERMANENT MACHINERY BEING ESTABLISHED IN UN. HE CALLED FOR INCREASED INFLUENCE AND MORE EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION OF LDCS IN IBRD AND IDA THROUGH THE SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION PROVISIONS. HE GAVE GENERAL ENDORSEMENT TO THE UNCTAD INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR COMMODITIES AND SUPPORT UNCTAD PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATION FOR THE MTN.

5. THE SWISS DELEGATE ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH THE GP B STATEMENT, DEFENDING THE IDS AS THE END RESULT OF A VERY BROAD CONSENSUS. IDS HAS TO REMAIN THE FOUNDATION WITH NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO MEET TODAY'S CONDITIONS. HE REJECTED ANY QUESTIONING OF CONCEPTS. HE NOTED PESSIMISM OF UNCTAD DOCUMENTS ON DD II SEEM DESIGNED TO CAUSE THE DCS TO ACCEPT PROFOUND INSTITUTIONAL AND POLICY CHANGES WHICH NOT NEEDED. HE CALLED FOR REAL CONSENSUS TO FORMULATE NEW IDEAS TO BUILD ON FOUNDATION OF IDS.

6. THE FRG ADDED THAT HIS DELEGATION REJECTED THE NOTION THAT THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF IDS WAS A TOTAL FAILURE SINCE A "LUMP SUM" APPROACH SHOWS THE TARGETS MISSED ONLY BY A LITTLE. HE REJECTED REPLACEMENT OF THE FREE-MARKET MECHANISM FOR A MANAGED SYSTEM WHICH WOULD ONLY LEAD TO INEFFICIENCY AND MISALLOCATION OF RESOURCES. HE REITERATED THE FRG RESERVATIONS ON THE RESULTS OF THE 6TH SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA AND CALLED FOR COOPERATION NOT CONFRONTATION.

7. THE SPANISH, GREEK, AND TURKISH DELEGATES UNDERLINE
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THE EXCLUSION OF SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENTS AND CALLED UPON THE SECRETARIAT TO WORK TOWARDS A DIFFERENTIATED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD NOT EXCLUDE SUCH COUNTRIES. THE SPANISH AND GREEK DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED THEIR COUNTRIES' WILL TO EXTEND GSP FOR LEAST DEVELOPED WHEN A UNIVERSAL SYSTEM OF GSP COMES INTO EFFECT WHICH WOULD NOT EXCLUDE THEIR COUNTRIES. IRELAND CAUTIONED THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AUTOMATIC ALARM SYSTEM ON DEBT-SERVICING PROBLEMS AT AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL COULD BE DANGEROUS IN THAT IT MIGHT RESULT IN A PREMATURE CUT OF RESOURCES TO THE DEBTOR COUNTRY.

8. AS DID SWEDEN, FINLAND, NETHERLANDS, AND NORWAY

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GAVE GENERAL ENDORSEMENT TO THE PROGRAM OF ACTION AND DECLARATION FOR A NIEO, DECLARING THESE TO BE THE STARTING POINT FOR AN R & A EXERCISE.

9. THE GENERAL DEBATE ENDED ON A SOUR NOTE WITH THE NORTH KOREANS ENTERING AN INTEMPERATE ATTACK ON THE U.S. AND SOUTH KOREA, CATALOGUING ITS STOCK ACCUSATIONS OF U.S. IMPERIALISM, STATING INTER ALIA THAT SOUTH KOREA WAS SELLING ITS WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO PLACATE THE U.S. AND REPEATING ITS ACCUSATION THAT THE U.S. WAS "THREATENING NUCLEAR ATTACK ON THE PETROLEUM COUNTRIES." IN THE SOUTH KOREAN STATEMENT FOLLOWING, THE ROK STATED THE NORTH'S LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE SOUTH OF PITIABLE AND CALLED ON THE NORTH KOREAN TO ADDRESS HIS MIND TO THE BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD. THE U.S. ENTER A BRIEF STATEMENT, EXERCISING A RIGHT OF REPLY, REJECTING THE NORTH KOREAN'S CALUMNIES AGAINST THE U.S. U.S. STATEMENT FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM. D ALE

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